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## LEGAL NOTICES

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE  
COUNTY, ALABAMA  
ELBA DIVISIONIN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
J. D. WISE, DECEASED

## CASE NO. PC 97-37

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 19th day of August, 1997, by the Hon. William O. Gammill, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having cause to present shall have been required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

At Glen M. Wise  
Personal Representative

8-28-9-4-chg

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE  
FORECLOSURE

WHEREAS, a mortgage was made in the name of the mortgagor, executed on the 30th day of January, 1992 by Huey Waynes Aiken, a single person, to First Federal Bank, N.A., a national association, Mortgage Book 105-A, page 244 in the Probate Office of Coffee County, Alabama, in the amount of \$10,000.00, assignment dated April 19, 1996 and recorded in Office Book 10-A, page 293 in said Probate Office, and wherein the mortgagor, the mortgagee, under power of sale contained in said mortgage will sell at auction to cash to the highest bidder on the steps of the mortgagor's home in Elba in the State of Alabama.

The property described in the mortgage is situated in Elba, Alabama, situated in SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4, Section 36, Township 6 North, Range 20 East, Coffey County, Alabama, being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of the West line of Section 36 and the South right of way 40 feet wide running due South, thence Highway #79; thence in a Southeastern direction along the South right of way of said highway for a distance of 1.5 miles, thence South 0°15' West 13.3 feet; thence South 76°28' East 42.0 feet to the North line of a woodlot, thence South 76°28' West 42.0 feet in full, containing 5.0 acres, more or less, all of which is used for dwelling and other improvements thereon. Subject to all easements, restrictions, and covenants of record, if any, which may affect the title to the property.

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Attorneys for Mortgagees

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## Social and Community News

### Mrs. Smith honored at Mt. Olive Baptist Church

A ceremony honoring Mrs. Claude Lee Smith was held at Mt. Olive Baptist Church in the Pine Level Community on Sunday, Aug. 3.

TINA ROBERTS (second from left), daughter of Tate and Russ Roberts of Chelsea, Ala., celebrated her fifth birthday recently, with a sleepover with some of her friends. Tina is the granddaughter of Charlotte and Richard Hobson of Elba, and Connie Roberts of Eclectic; and great-granddaughter of Mrs. Annie L. Hobson of Laurel, Miss., and Mrs. Dorothy Peterson of Valley Springs, Calif.

Pastor Richard Moss initiated the "This Is Your Life" program by giving a brief summary of Mrs. Smith's life.

Unbeknown to Mrs. Smith, a representation of friends, neighbors, former students, and teaching colleagues were hidden behind the altar. As each one stepped forward, a message of honor. Mrs. Smith had influenced their lives, the honoree was asked to guess their identity.

Mrs. Smith was recognized as a very special person. She was known as the first person to welcome new neighbors with a freshly baked cake, and visit the shut-ins with one of her famous casseroles.

"She was always available to cook for bereaved families, tutor children who needed a little 'boost,' and take in every homeless animal that was left at her door. Her heart and home were always open to those who were in need," said Moss.

At the conclusion of the program, Mrs. Fern Boland and Mrs. Wanda Beck sang Mrs. Smith's favorite hymn, "The Old Rugged Cross."

Everyone was invited to the Educational Building to partake of the covered dish supper which members of the church and church had prepared for the occasion. Guests there, to say goodbye to Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. Smith moved to Virginia Aug. 14 to be near her daughter, Dr. Mary John Smith.

The couple will be married Sept. 12.

**DEADLINE FOR SOCIAL NEWS IS MONDAY!!!**



Coffee County Retired Teachers and Support Personnel to meet

The Coffee County Retired Teachers and Support Personnel will hold its first meeting for the year, on Sept. 16, at 11:00 A.M., in the Coffee County Board of Education building.

Dr. Rick McBride, Executive Secretary of the AL Retired Teachers Association will be the guest speaker. Lunch will be served by Kelly's Bar-B-Q.

**Grimes Family Reunion to be held October 5th**

The families of Jim and Fannie Grimes will host the annual Grimes reunion on Sunday, Oct. 5, at the Jeffcoat Bldg., Opp Micolas Mills Recreation Center in Opp, beginning at 1 p.m., with a covered dish luncheon to follow.

Christine Wilson Knudson, Alexandria, Va., will present some interesting Grimes/Tillis family history at the reunion.

The reunion will be held the first Sunday in October each year to commemorate the birth of Malissa Tillis Grimes, wife of James Shorter Grimes.

For more information contact Nell Wilson Gilmer, 493-2182 or Linda Cannon Westbrook, 895-5565.

**Local AARP to meet**

The monthly meeting of the Elba Chapter of the AARP will be held at the Senior Citizens Building on Sept. 16, beginning at 6 p.m.

Charles Kennett, president, invites all retired persons to attend and bring a covered dish for a meeting of good food, fun, and fellowship for the hour on the third Tuesday night of each month.

Speaker for the program will be Pauline Cobb of Dothan, director of the AARP chapters in this area.

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### Garden Club tours assisted living facility

The Magnolia Home and Garden Club held its first meeting for the 1997-98 year on Sept. 4, in the elegant dining room of the assisted living facility, Taylor Mill Oaks.

Mrs. Bebe Hamm, president, presided over the short business meeting.

Mrs. Katherine White, general assistant at Taylor Mill Oaks, and Mr. Kenneth Calhoun, owner, were introduced by Mrs. Syble Hahn, program chairman.

Mrs. Calhoun gave a brief history

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Mr. Calhoun escorted a tour for club members, including the kitchen, great room, patio, den, and private music room, which are equipped for music and TV.

Eighteen members enjoyed the tour, and visited with friends living in Taylor Mill Oaks.

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## New ZCHS Staff Members



Michele Templin

Michele Templin, a recent graduate of Troy State University, is the teacher of eighth and ninth grade English and Health. She is also one girls basketball coach. While attending Troy State University on a athletic scholarship, Mrs. Templin was a member of the basketball team. When asked about Zion Chapel, Mrs. Templin said, "I like the atmosphere of Zion Chapel, I want to help improve the basketball program, and I like coaching basketball."



Randy Grant

Couch Randy Grant, a 1976 graduate of Zion-Chapel High School, came back home to teach and coach at his Alma Mater.

Coach Grant is married in private education and is working on certification in driver education. He teaches physical education and is head football coach. When asked about himself, Coach Grant said, "I am interested in helping students achieve their goals in the classroom as well as on the playing field."

Coach Grant is married to the former Anita Spears and they have two children, Tara and Todd.

## WELCOME

## FALL REGISTRATION

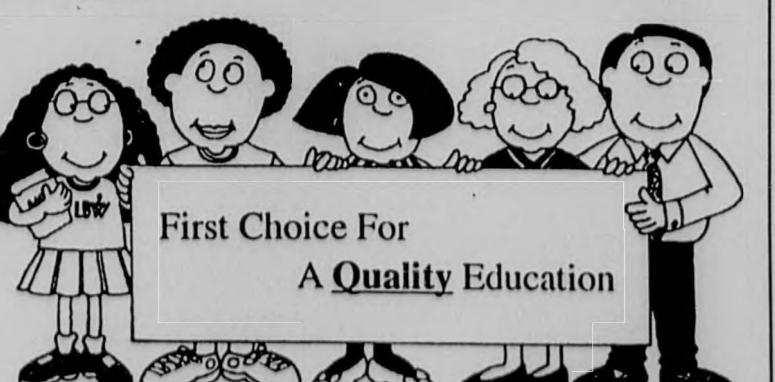
### Andalusia & Greenville Campuses

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## VSO Leadership Tour

Laura Williams was one of the Vocational Student Organization (VSO) officers who were invited to the Regional Student Leadership Tour sponsored by the South Eastern Leadership Council. The tour is modeled after the Georgia Student Leadership Tour which began twenty-eight years ago. Your participants were from all over the state of Alabama and district or state officers in a VSO.

Organizations represented were Alabama Junior Cattlemen's Association,

## News Rules For ZC & County Schools

New rules have been put into place this year that affect schools in the Coffee County System. Zion Chapel has adopted a couple of local rules that Zion Chapel students must follow. There are several rules that parents and students must be fully aware of.

A rule that affects schools statewide is the one that says that to be eligible for compensation for a day off work but transportation, the student must be paid five units of work with a 70 average the preceding year. Only one of these units can be completed in summer school. For the previous year, the student must pass six units of work with a 70 average. A credit in English, math, science, and social studies must be included in the six units.

There are several items that are deemed inappropriate for school and can be taken by a teacher and/or principal and not returned. These items include compact games, CD players, portable radios, boom boxes, portable telephones, and baseball or collector cards.

An important rule is that in the 1997 Zion Chapel Student Handbook concerns regarding absences from school and tardiness states that if a prearranged absence form should be obtained from the office after the student or parent has contacted the principal for approval.

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the check-out is excused. The same reasons for all-day excused absences apply to check-out. All check-ins or check-outs will be done at the beginning or end of a period. Students will be held until the next class bell rings. Parents will be called to the school office to make up the missed absence if work is to be made up.

The Zion Chapel handbook has an important message for parents and bus transportation. If the student is required to ride the assigned bus to school from the scheduled bus stop. Any student wishing to ride a different bus must bring a note from the teacher to the school office. Principal or teacher approves the student may ride a different bus.

Students and parents are reminded that the buses are to provide transportation to and from school. Due to the limited seating capacity on the buses, parents should not ride the buses to transport guests to their homes.

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## Rebel News Briefs

### FEA RAISES FUNDS

Club management was the central idea discussed during the first regular meeting of the year.

The first item on this club management agenda was the duties and specific areas of responsibility for each officer.

Community service projects were identified and raising funds to finance each project were also discussed.

### NEW CHEERLEADER SPONSOR

Mrs. Lori McCrory is the sponsor of the 1997-98 Varsity Cheerleader Squad. Mrs. McCrory teaches math and is the coach of the girls softball team. She has been on the staff at Zion Chapel for two years. This fall begins her third.

### ZC STUDENT VISITS EUROPE

Amie Watson, a Zion Chapel freshman, spent part of her summer visiting several cities in Europe.

The first leg of the trip took Amie and her grandparents to Germany where they were met by an aunt and uncle. Amie and her family then flew to Venice, Italy. While staying in Venice, the group visited the small town or Positano where Amie saw the house of Ponzi. Amie said, "These are no ordinary beaches. They are rock beaches and are incredibly clean. Amie brought back many pictures of the scenery."

Couch Randy Grant is married to the former Anita Spears and they have two children, Tara and Todd.

## Foreign Exchange Student



by: Shea Free and Brandy Farris  
**ELBA HIGH SCHOOL**  
COMPLIMENTS OF  
**1993 SENIOR BETA CLUB**

## Tiger Tales

**ANNA HEAD**  
Editor  
**ELIZABETH STRONG**  
Assistant Editor

## FHA Now in Progress



by: Ayida Cumberland  
The first Future Homemakers of America meeting was held on Wednesday, August 27, 1997, in the commons area with Mrs. Donna Clark, sponsor, opening the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. They are pictured above (l-r): reporter/editor: Ayida Cumberland; vice president: Anna Head; president: Mark Reed; and secretary/treasurer: Sha-Kira Stephens.

New plans and ideas including fund raisers, a trip to the state fair, and future guest speakers were discussed during the meeting. This years members are looking forward to New Horizons in FHA.

## Meet Jana Kelley



by: Elizabeth Strong  
Mrs. Jana Kelley is an Elba native. She is the new talent pool team at Elba Elementary School. After graduating from Elba High School, Mrs. Kelley attended Troy State University where she earned a degree in early childhood education. In her free time she enjoys spending time with her two boys, Wesley, 14, and Todd, 10, and her husband Mr. Edward Strong.

When asked why she has enjoyed the year so far she replied "I'm glad to be back in the teaching field and working with the children and the teachers here at Elba Elementary School."

Before joining the talent pool, an enrichment class for children in second through sixth grades, Mrs. Kelley taught three years at Elton Elementary School. After that she stayed home to raise her two children until they entered school and then opened a pre-school for three- and four-year-olds for five years.

We welcome Mrs. Kelley and hope she has a wonderful year!

by: Sheila Free and Brandy Farris  
**Elba Elementary School Menus**  
Sep. 15 - 19, 1997

| BREAKFAST  | LUNCH  |
|--|--|
| Monday - French Toast or Cereal, Fruit, Milk                 | Monday - Steak Fingers, Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy, Mixed Vegetables, Rolls, Peach Half Milk |
| Tuesday - Pancakes w/Syrup, Eggs, Bacon, Hash Browns         | Tuesday - Taco Salad w/Tostitos, Lettuce & Tomato, Onions, Bell Apple, Milk                |
| Wednesday - Grits & Eggs, Bacon, Hash Browns                 | Wednesday - Spaghetti w/Roll, Tomato, Milk   |
| Thursday - Sausage & Biscuits, Gravy, Bacon, Hash Browns     | Thursday - Spaghetti w/Fest. Sauce, Garden Peas, Roll, Half Orange, Milk                   |
| Friday - Breakfast Pizza or Cereal, Half Orange, Juice, Milk | Friday - Bird Dog Sandwich, Potato Tots, Green Beans, Brownie, Milk                        |

## VICA Spotlight

### by: Matthew Farris

Emily Bryan, a junior at Elba High School, is the feature of this week's VICA Spotlight. She is employed by her father who is the owner of Industrial Lifesaver.

This family-owned business specializes in material handling and the rental, sale, and maintenance of forklifts. They also have a full machine shop where they build hydraulic arms and repair hydraulics.

Emily performs many secretarial duties including answering the phone, running errands, filing papers, and taking care of general office business.

At school and during her free time Emily is actively involved in VICA, FFA, and the Ag Expo Trip.

Emily is also involved in the Elba High School Danceline. She also enjoys showing steers and has had great success with the support of her parents, Hubert and Lou Boyd. After high school, Emily plans to attend Louisiana State University or Auburn University and major in business management. Emily is an outstanding student and will do well in any field of work.

## SALUTE



## COLLEGE NEWS

### TSU REGISTRATION

Troy State University's registration for 1997 fall quarter begins today, September 11, at 10 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. for seniors; 10:30 a.m. - 12 noon; juniors; 1 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. - sophomores.

Friday, Sept. 12 - 8:30 a.m. - 12 noon - freshmen; 1 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. - undeclared majors.

Graduate students and post-graduate students may register at any of the times listed above.

For more information call Troy State University Enrollment Services at 334/670-3179 or 1-800-551-9716.

### MACARTHUR STATE HONOR STUDENTS

Students listed on the President's and Dean's Lists at MacArthur State Technical College for summer quarter include:

#### President's List:

Eiba - Adela D. Marler and Benita K. New

Jackson - Jamie Bass

Those named to the Dean's List include:

New Brockton - Glenda B. Alums

Students on the President's List have earned a quarterly grade point average of 3.5 or above but below a 4.0.

Those on the Dean's List have earned a quarterly grade point average of 3.0 or above during the quarter.

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**THE PRESSBOX**

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

School has been in for over four weeks, and it has now become official that Mon has opened a taxi service. She takes Melissa to volleyball and cheerleader practice at least three days a week, heads off to the high football game on Friday night, takes volleyball practice two days a week, takes Melanie to pee-wee cheerleader practice two days a week and then goes to the youth football games on Saturday nights. Oh well, at least the pay is good!

**ELBA TIGERS DROP OPENER TO CHARLES HENDERSON**

The Elba Tigers began the David Sikes era last Friday night and saw the opener end on a down note as the Charles Henderson Trojans scored late to edge past the tired Tigers 16-14, in front of a near-capacity crowd packed into Tiger Stadium. The loss was disappointing to everyone involved, however, the fans hung in there, the coaches did their best, and we had things to say about the players, the coaches and the effort given by all in the loss. The fans understand that Elba's program has slipped a little from its glory days of the past, and were happy to see the effort displayed on the field Friday night. It wasn't a win, but it looked like the beginning of better days for the folks here in Tigertown.

Elba's offense has improved almost daily in the days leading up to the opener, but Friday night the offense struggled from start to finish and really threatened to score more than the entire game. The Tiger running game was not exciting for much of the night, but the 23 points placed on the board in the first half were impressive.

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\*\*NEW BROCKTON proved once and for all that "Speed Kills" as the Gamecocks used their speed in the offensive backfield to shock the Houston Academy Raiders 37-0. The New Brockton offense was almost unstoppable in rolling to the win, while the defense bent throughout the game under the weight of the lone Raider line, but never broke, and turned back consecutive losses to set up a shut-out. The Gamecocks may not be as good as their fans think, but they are a lot better than anyone thought before the season began. The Pride is back!

On defense, the Tigers battled tooth and nail for all four quarters, with both Henderson touchdowns coming after short punts, and late in both

halves. When the Elba defensive players were fresh they were much quicker than their opponents and were in charge, but the players got tired as the game went on, and the defense had to be the ones to take control of the line of scrimmage. Most of the most visible of the defensive deals had to be senior Wesley Johnson. Johnson had four tackles for losses among his nine total stops, and also scooped up a fumble and raced 32 yards for an Elba touchdown. A lot of players looked good on the defensive side of the ball, but Johnson really stood out and led the defensive charge.

The Elba coaches and players knew going into the game that fatigue would become a factor, and it became even more of a factor that feared late in the game as three or five starters would be on the sidelines to rest. Playing non-stop early in the season is hard, and Friday night just about everyone had to play both ways, which led to the late-game problems. With only 25-30 players on the team, the fatigue factor is one that will have to be addressed and hopefully overcome by well-timed breaks and chances to rest, be it ever so short.

The loss Friday night hurt the players and coaches, especially because of the fact that we had a chance to win. However, when the effort is there and the desire is there, you know that you can do better. Let me assure you, later I will urge all Tiger fans to get behind Coach Sikes and his team, and let them know that they have your support. Rome wasn't built in a day, and even the great Tiger teams of the past had obstacles they had to overcome before they hung the state championship banners in the hall. Keep the faith, Coach Sikes is determined to take Elba back to the top of the high school ladder, and with everyone's support I too believe it can be done.

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\*\*KINSTON and its "Fighting Few" opened against what is supposed to be a much improved Red Level team and almost pulled out the win before falling 9-6. The Bulldogs were obviously limited in what they could do on offense and had their problems moving the football, but played inspired defense and battled until the final horn. It is no secret that the Bulldogs are down in more than just numbers; however, everyone knows that a real Bulldog never quits fighting, and I look for that to be proved each and every time by this bunch of Bulldogs down in Kinston.

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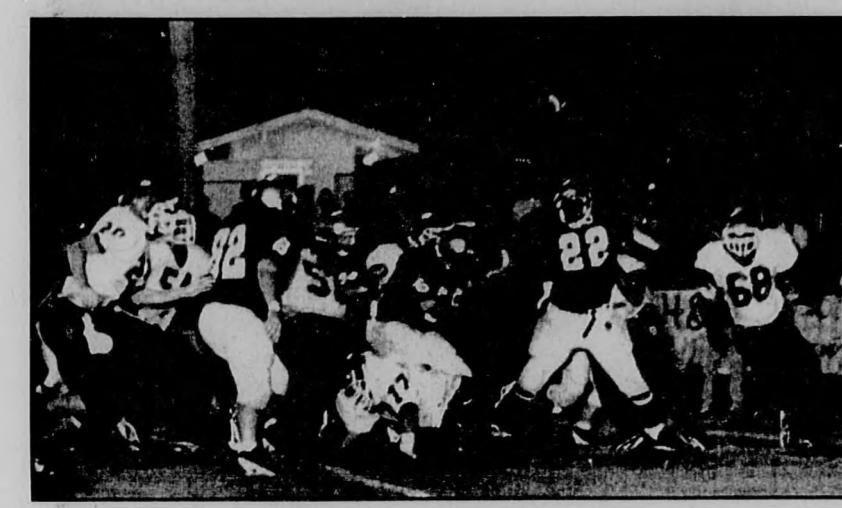
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The "Gamecock Marching Band" performs during halftime ceremonies.



Straughn's Andy White (22) loses the handle on the football after a big hit by a Brantley defender in fourth quarter action.

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Nothing but smiles along the Brantley sidelines after opening week win.

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## Gamecocks rout Raiders 37-0

By Andrae Medley

The New Brockton Gamecocks opened the football season with a bang Friday night as they blasted the Houston Academy Raiders 37-0, at Gamecock Stadium.

Houston Academy received the opening kick-off and had little time moving down the field, only to be turned back at the Gamecock 18-yardline on a pass interception by Jerry Haynes.

The big defensive stop seemed to spark life into the Gamecock offense, and New Brockton needed only six plays to cover the 82 yards and score on a 35-yard dash. Flowers, who gained 50 yards on three carries, also pulled in a pass for the two-point conversion, giving New Brockton a 8-0 lead with 2:34 left in the opening stanza.

New Brockton began its next series at its own 20-yardline and again needed only one play to get back in the endzone, as Jerry Haynes broke loose and sprinted 80 yards to paydirt. Lee Flowers added the two-point conversion, moving the Gamecocks' lead to 16-0 with :26 still left in the first quarter.

A pass interception by New Brockton's Jason Allums stopped a Houston Academy scoring threat at the Gamecock 15-yardline midway through the second quarter, and once again the Gamecocks used their speed to put a quick touchdown on the scoreboard!

LaRoyce Haynes got the third score of the half on a 79-yard scamper and Paul Harrison added the two-point conversion, as New Brockton took a commanding 24-0 advantage to start the third quarter.

Houston Academy began its third long drive of the half on its ensuing possession and marched to the New Brockton 10-yardline, only to see the Gamecock defense rise to the challenge.

The New Brockton offense failed to put any points on the scoreboard due to a short series, but got the ball back after yet another defensive stop at the Gamecock 25-yardline, and this time drove 75 yards in only six plays to put its final points of the night on the scoreboard.

Kellen Cole had a big 22-yard scamper to spark the drive, while Lee Flowers crossed the goaline after a short two-yard dash. The patty field, but it made no difference as the Gamecocks easily held on and claimed the stunning 37-0 win.



New Brockton's Lee Flowers (33) and Jason Allums (1) close in to make the stop on a Houston Academy running back.

and Paul Harrison added the two-point conversion, as New Brockton was on top 31-0 with 11:01 remaining in the third quarter.

The New Brockton defense bent, but refused to break, on Houston Academy's next possession, and stopped the Raiders on downs at the Gamecock 5-yardline to keep the shut-out alive.

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### STATISTICS

| NB  | 1st Downs         | HA |
|-----|-------------------|----|
| 13  | Rushing Yds. 213  |    |
| 428 | Passing Yds. 71   |    |
| 438 | Total Offense 284 |    |

Lee Flowers gained 110 yards on 9 carries to lead New Brockton, while Jerry Haynes added 104 yards on six carries and LaRoyce Haynes added 101 yards on three carries.



Brantley's Andy Johnson (4) rolls outside looking for room to run against Straughn.

## Brantley tames Tigers 14-13

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

The Brantley Bulldogs opened their football season last Thursday night in Straughn and overcame a sea of penalty flags and an aggressive gang of Straughn Tigers to claim an exciting 14-13 overtime victory.

Straughn received the opening kickoff, but was forced to punt the ball away after only two plays, and then safety to strike Brantley, which stopped Straughn twice on the goaline on a fourth and goal play from the four yardline.

Brantley's Stallion Sasser recovered a Straughn fumble at the Tigers' 19-yardline only two plays later to put the Bulldogs back in business, as the Bulldogs fumbled the ball right back to the Tigers at the Bulldogs' 17-yardline.

Straughn received the second half kickoff and set sail on a long drive that carried the Bulldogs to a first down and goal at the Straughn 9-yardline.

Brantley had to pull the ball out the way when Bo Daniels dodged the entire Straughn defense on a key play, gained 22 yards on seven totes, Daniels appeared to score a Brantley touchdown on a three-yard run on third down and goal, but a penalty flag nullified the score, and on the next play a pass was intercepted to kill the scoring threat.

Straughn got the ball right back in a furious recovery by Kelvin Ezell at the Straughn 40-yardline, only to again be turned away by the Tiger defense and wave of yellow flags.

The Bulldogs got as close as the Straughn 4-yardline on first down, but was then backed up to the 19 on a 15-yard pass from Bo Daniels to Bo Daniels down at the 15, only to come up with just the right play, as on the third down play Bo Daniels took a pitch, pulled up and fired a touchdown pass to a leaping Nathan Nichols.

Gregory Daniels calmly booted the extra point, and Brantley escaped with the exciting 14-13 win.

Straughn's offense began to show signs of life in its ensuing possession and marched 54 yards in five plays to reach a first down and goal at the Straughn 4-yardline.

Bo Daniels gained 46 yards on three carries to get the Bulldogs

within scoring range; however, the Straughn defense got tough with its backs to the wall, and ended with one away empty-handed when 41-yard field-goal try by Gregory Daniels was wide.

Brantley's powerful running attack got on track following the missed field-goal attempt, and the running of Andy White marched 62 yards in six plays to pull even.

White gained 46 yards on four carries to score a touchdown and scored the touchdown on a 26-yard dash up the middle. Chris Cannan booted the extra point, pulling the Tigers into a 7-7 deadlock with 10:33 remaining in the second quarter.

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for items in the total were \$3,506.42 for vehicle repair, \$1,212.50 for chemicals; \$2,194.50 for sewer pipe; \$1,372.82, Elba portion of the Coffee County Emergency Management fees; \$2,644 for annual flood insurance and \$1,002.75 dues for Southeast Alabama Planning Authority.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE PROBATE COURT  
FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

ELBA DIVISION

Case No. PC-97-41

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE  
FORECLOSURE SALE

State of Alabama

Circuit Court Clerk

WHEREAS, Ben-Her Enterprises, Inc., a corporation, and Herbert Jones, an individual, herein referred to as "the parties," executed to Mickey Brackin and Tina Brackin on the 6th day of May 1994, a Mortgage upon the real estate hereinabove described to secure payment of a debt of \$10,000.00 due on the 30th day of September, 1997, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. It has been appointed to record.

DONE AND ORDERED THIS

29th day of August, 1997.

Given under my hand,

JUDGE OF PROBATE

9-4-11, 18:25chg

STATE OF ALABAMA  
COVINGTON COUNTY

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